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## TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

BEAUTIFUL MICHELSON MEMORIAL READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Dedication Banquet June 4. Other Functions Next Week.

The beautiful new Michelson Memorial church will open its doors for service next Sunday. Final touches on the interior finishings are completed and workmen are busy installing the furnishings and fixtures. When finished this promises to be the most beautiful and most complete of any church in the northern part of Michigan, and equal to many churches in the larger cities of the state.

The new edifice takes the place of the one that was destroyed by fire on November 14th, 1923. Not a thing was saved from the original structure, everything being consumed by the fire even the parsonage.

With about \$25,000 available from the insurance, new plans were drawn and contracts let for rebuilding. Mrs. Nels Michelson, the donor of the original church, which was dedicated to the memory of his departed wife, notified the local church board that whatever amount of finance was required for completing the new church he was ready to furnish. The new structure cost about \$35,000 and on dedication day—next Sunday—will be turned over to the people of this community free of all indebtedness. It is a magnificent gift and one that will not soon be forgotten. It is a pride to be able to have available in our city a church building that offers such delightful comfort and the many conveniences that this church affords.

Mr. Michelson died at his home in Detroit on March 14th. It is needless to say here that by his beneficence he has enshrined himself most deeply in the hearts of the people.

The dedicatory services will begin next Sunday and in a way continue throughout the entire week. The first service will be held at the usual church hour—10:30 a. m.—with Dr. Whitehouse of Albion in the pulpit. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Cookson, district superintendent, will preach. At 6:00 p. m. Rev. Hopkins of Saginaw will address the Epworth League. At the evening service 7:30, Rev. Clifford E. Doty of Caro, formerly of Grayling will deliver the sermon.

Monday afternoon and evening will be visitors day when all are welcome to come in and inspect the new building. Tuesday evening the Epworth League will hold a social evening and short program. Rev. Young of Gaylord will address the meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon there will be a convention of the Sunday schools of the county held at the church.

Thursday evening will be held the dedication banquet. This will be in the banquet room of the church. The fine room will seat about 225 persons and it is expected that every seat will be occupied. The banquet is being served by the Ladies Aid society of the church which is an assurance that it will be fine. A splendid program of addresses has been arranged—the principal speaker being Dr. Phelps of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

There will be an organ recital Friday evening using the new Estey reed organ, which is the largest size organ made by this firm.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Many of our readers will be interested to know more about the church building. It was designed by R. V. Smith of St. Johns, Mich., and was built by the Litchfield Construction Company of Alpena. The plumbing furnished by R. R. Deckrow of this city.

The structure is of solid brick. The main auditorium of the church is very near.

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## FORMER CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Word has been received of the death of Philetus M. Hoyt, aged 73, one of the early pioneers of Crawford county and a former resident of Grayling at his home in Mt. Morris on May 23th.

Mr. Hoyt came to northern Michigan in 1875 taking a government homestead in Maple Forest township. In 1883 he returned to his former home in Genesee county, and was united in marriage to Mrs. Alice Craven Reynolds. They resided on the Maple Forest farm until 1903 when they moved to Grayling. Mr. Hoyt served as county treasurer for one term previous to their moving to Mt. Morris, where they have since resided.

Mr. Hoyt took a keen interest in all civic affairs serving as a member of the village council and of the Board of Education of Mt. Morris.

Funeral services were held on May 16 conducted by the pastor the M. E. church at Mt. Morris assisted by Rev. J. J. Willets of Morgan, Mich., former pastor of the Frederic M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Riley of Petoskey, and two sons, Ted Hoyt of Mt. Morris and Clifford J. Hoyt of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven of Frederic were among those who attended the funeral.

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## SAGINAW WHOLE-SALERS COMING HERE JUNE 4

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About fifty Saginaw wholesalers, merchants and bankers will join in the good fellowship trip thru the splendid territory north of Saginaw beginning on June 2nd.

The trip is sponsored by the whole sale merchants bureau of the Board of Commerce. The party will arrive in Grayling Thursday evening June 4th and remain here over night.

Executives of Saginaw's manufacturers, and wholesale firms, accompanied by merchants and bankers who have business relations in the territory to be covered, will make up the party. They will call on the merchants with whom they have business dealings in all the towns thru which they pass and take the opportunity to become better acquainted than ever before.

To the merchants they meet the Saginaw wholesalers will carry the message of Saginaw's advantages as a wholesale market and they are inviting not only the merchants but all the townspeople and children to meet them. The Klutzie band of the Scottish St. Andrew's society, Saginaw, will be along to furnish music, while novelties will be provided for the children.

G. H. S. "PEP" SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

The N. A. class is making Geography booklets and maps on Asia.

The 5th grade enjoyed a party at Connine's Grove a week ago last Friday.

The fourth grade, having finished their Geography books, are going to work on maps for the remainder of the term.

Virginia Green and Margaret Mogo of the first grade have left school.

Mildred Speck of the third grade has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Ada Wyllie of the 6th grade has left school.

Miss Thayer enjoyed the week end at her home.

Sixth grade pupils are reviewing and making maps on different sections of Geography.

The third grade is enjoying new Supplement readers. They have new Health Book files and each pupil gets a star every day he brushes his teeth.

What? The Operetta. Where? High School Auditorium. When? Monday June 1, 1925.

Teacher: "Give me an example of coincidence." Students: "My father and mother were married on the same day."

Wrong Words. Aggrieved person (a cross word on a hustler): "That girl in there carries a joke too far. I go in and says jovial like, 'I want a drop o' liquid refreshment in four letters'—an' lumme, she brings me a glass o' milk!"

Patience Rewarded. Salesman: "Now I'll throw in the clutch." Bored One: "Good. I knew you'd throw in something if I waited long enough."

After It Is All Over. Oh, schoolboy, when you have slaved and toiled, And feel defeat's keen curse, Go find revenge at any cost, But don't write any verse.

Late to bed, Late to Rise, A wonderful thing Till the prof. gets wise.

I rose and gave her my seat. How could I?—I hesitated. She made me think of mother with That strap held in her hand.

The Nordic: "I want to take dis book from de library." Librarian: "This 'Ben Hur'." The Nordic: "Yas, dat ban she."

"Skirts are becoming shorter." What do they mean, "becoming?" "Hello old man, how's every thing?" "She's fine, thanks."

Little Willie, raising hob, Laughed at mother's boyish bob. Mercy! How his trousers tingled. When he, later on, was shingled.

Just try to think what life would be Without a little jollity. Gee, wouldn't it be dull and prosy? Let's laugh and keep it bright and rosy!

Let'er Rip. The best little tonic that man ever

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker came down from the farm Saturday. She said W. S. had been here courting all the week, and her experience told her he never knew when to go home when he was courting.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, May 12th—a daughter. F. O. Peck has moved to east end of the village. Born—Tuesday May 22nd, to Mr. Mrs. Lee Winslow, a daughter.

John Love of Beaver Creek was in town Saturday feeling as jolly as ever. John Rasmussen has purchased another pair of black horses that are beauties.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. Gulchard in Pinconning, Mich., May 18th, a daughter. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Saturday May 19th, a daughter.

T. A. Carney went to Bay City on a business trip last Saturday morning. Mr. R. Smith delivers ice from a new Harrison wagon. The best on wheels.

Geo. L. Alexander has been arrested by Circuit Court at Gaylord this week. W. Batterson of Frederic returned last week from a visit to New York stopping at Jackson on his way home.

He reports a pleasant trip. Thomas Webb of Frederic was in town Tuesday. He reports his corn is not being eaten by a worm of some kind.

A. J. Love draws the reins over a pair of drivers which do not appear to take dust from anything in these parts.

Bates & Co., have purchased a fine horse of N. Michelson for their delivery wagon, as old Barney was unable to continue the work.

Misses Marcia Kendrick and Effie McLaughlin came down from their school in Maple Forest Friday evening for a visit over Sunday.

B. F. Sherman brought in a fine load of Timothy hay Tuesday. This looks much better than seeing farm-

ers drawing bailed hay from town. We expect the Opera House will be crowded for Decoration Day, but trust the small children will not pre-empt the room to the exclusion of adults.

President McKinley, Mrs. U. S. Grant and her daughter Nellie, Mrs. Sartoris, will attend the National encampment, G. A. R. at Chicago, August 27.

Last Sunday there was an immense forest fire in the north part of 27-3 and Monday evening another plainly visible in the west part of the same town.

Miss Amanda Anderson and her sister Mrs. Jorgenson and baby left Sunday evening for their old home in Sweden where they will visit for some time.

Washington Alger and his mother drove down from Lewiston Monday with his brother Ed. "Wash" has changed his ebon beard to a silver gray.

Nearly two score of excursionists took the train here Saturday morning for Bay City and Detroit and intermediate points returning on Monday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson has returned to her friends at Kalkaska, her two brothers taking her and children Sunday morning. Her many friends wish her a happy future in her new home.

S. Hempstead has bought the Benson residence and is moving it across the street and on the corner lot north. It will be in a much better location and greatly reduce the fire risk on that side of the street.

J. M. Parnas has gone to East Jordan where he will engage in business conducting a general blacksmith and repair shop. He is a first class mechanic in iron or wood and the people of that village can be certain of good work and fair treatment. He has been a resident of this county for over 20 years and will be missed as a good citizen and a genial comrade of the G. A. R. of which he is an active and enthusiastic member.

Block-selling campaign extended to June 15th. The members of Grayling Post 103 American Legion have been requested to extend their block-selling campaign to June 15th. So there is still time for











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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1925.

**FRESHENING BREEZES.**

By Fred D. Keister

When you start an argument with your wife you generally get about as far as Henry Ford did with the syntactic cow.

A lot of folks wonder why some men drink. When the bright boy at the head of the class gets up and answers the question there's going to be a lot of Federal enforcement officers out of a job.

A Clinton county man says if a

woman bank cashier skipped out they'd probably find her at the first bargain counter.

Probably Mr. Dawes stopped to get a receipt from the taxicab driver.

Nature has produced some wonderful things in this world, but how about the Monmouth county man that sold his automobile the other day to pay the mortgage off the old home.

You may be interested, and then again you may not, to know that a Barry county young man calls his sweetheart grapefruit because when he tried to kiss her she hit him in the eye.

The farmer can now return to his work knowing the future for him is safe for a while; Congress can't pass any more laws for his benefit for a few months at least.

What has become of the old-fashioned agent who used to sit down

after a hard day's work and do the family cobbling?

In the reorganization of the legislative districts of Michigan, which has passed the legislature, Roscommon is separated from Gladwin and Clare counties and grouped with Crawford, Oscoda, Montmorency and Presque Isle making the largest representative district in the state in territory. Otsego county was in former years included in this district.

Medical authorities say that a glass of beer shows up a man's ability nearly 25 per cent. To even things up on our side, when they build the St. Lawrence waterway we'll probably have to hire a lot of plumbers.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Olson's shoes wear longer and cost less.

Martha Washington—Comfort and Dress slippers have been leaders for 54 years. For sale at—

Olson's Shoe Store.

All business places will be closed all day Decoration day—Saturday, May 30th.

Farmers come in and see the farm shoes that have just arrived at—

Olson's Shoe Store.

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Ernest Larsen returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine spent the week end visiting relatives in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Hans Peterson, who took suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon at her home was removed to Mercy hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander left Tuesday for Saginaw. Mr. Alexander will attend a banquet given by the Saginaw Bar association.

Edmunds Foot-Fitters keep your feet feeling good and see the new Oxford's Olson's Shoe Store.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, June 3. Also report of the Wolverine Association.

Forest—fire last week destroyed over 50 ties on the Lewiston branch of the Michigan Central and warped rails so that it was impossible to operate trains over the road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sunday, Mrs. J. Billings accompanied them and spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Carl Engdahl.

Oddfellows Memorial, Sunday June 14. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:00 a. m. All Oddfellows are cordially invited to join in the ceremonies. H. J. Gotro, Secretary.

A baby clinic will be held in Crawford county June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Mrs. Squires especially urges the children of the age of five years to attend as they will begin school in September.

A fire spreading from a bonfire threatened a large number of cottages at Lake Margrethe last Friday. A force of men fought the fire for hours in the face of a heavy wind, and finally succeeded in checking the fire. No special damage was done.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan on the occasion of his birthday anniversary Saturday was given a pleasant surprise when a number of his parishioners dropped in on him to spend the evening. Ladies of the Altar society arranged the affair and \$500 was enjoyed. Mrs. Thomas Trudo and Louis Kessler winning the prizes. A fine pot luck lunch was served, and Father Culligan presented with an appropriate gift.

Seventeen of the Goodfellowship Club ladies motored to Lovells Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a most delightful luncheon at the Douglas hotel. An elegant four course dinner was served. The guests departed at one long table, which was decorated with roses and carnations. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, who is leaving Grayling. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Otto L. Reed of Chicago, a long and experienced teacher of music has located in Grayling and will take a class at the home of his sister Mrs. C. H. Hathaway. Mr. Reed is a graduate musician and has taken a number of post graduate courses. Being associated with the best musicians in the world for a great many years, he is able to give his pupils the best possible advantages. Mr. Reed teaches piano, violin, mandolin and guitar. Theory and harmony will be included with lesson from Adv.

The League of Women of Crawford County will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Every member should bring a member and every sport in the county is invited. The program is election of officers, two reels of moving pictures, and Dwight Lydell, assistant state superintendent of hatteries from Comstock Park is expected to be here to give us a talk on the propagation of bass. A big treat is in store. If you want a lunch bring it along with you; if you smoke don't forget it. Come out and have a good time.

**THE TOM THUMB WEDDING.**

The Tom Thumb Wedding held at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, was a great success. The little children always draw a crowd. The ages of the characters ran between two and twelve years. The bride Beatrice Peterson and the groom Jack Hollowell were very sweet and caused much admiration.

While the guests were arriving sweet little songs were sung by relatives of the bride, etc.

In all it was very effective. The ladies in their dainty quaint dresses were very cute as well as the gentlemen in their tuxedos.

The credit for this successful affair must be given to Miss Record, an out of town guest; also to the Sunday school class in charge.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We gratefully acknowledge the kind words and other expressions of sympathy extended to us during our late bereavement, the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, Norval and Lacey Stephan.

**WARNS PLAGUE IS EVER A MENACE****Public Health Service Gives Out Some Figures.**

Washington.—It is estimated that 10,000,000 human beings have died of the plague in the last 25 or 30 years. These figures are from the current health reports of the United States public health service.

The report estimates that hundreds of millions of people have died of plague in ages past and says that the present pandemic of plague began in China in 1894. The report continues:

"During the calendar year 1923 plague was reported to the surgeon general of the public health service as being present in the following countries, namely: Algeria, Australia, Azores, Brazil, British East Africa, Canary Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Hawaii, India, Indo-China, Iraq, Japan, Java, Madagascar, Mauritius Island, Mexico, Palestine, Peru, Portugal, Portuguese West Africa, Russia, Siam, Siberia, Spain, Straits Settlements, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Union of South Africa and Venezuela.

"Some of these countries have been plague infected for many years and no doubt will remain so for many years to come, possibly for centuries even. The most common way in which plague spreads from one country to another, from one city to another, is by means of rats on board ship.

"When the rats of a large city become infected with plague it often takes many years to eradicate the disease. The fact that there are no human cases does not mean that there may not be rat infection. In at least one city there is a record of rat infection extending over a period of 10 years without the occurrence of a human case during that time.

"As is well known, the pneumonic form of plague may, and sometimes does, spread with great rapidity among people who live under overcrowded and other insanitary conditions that is, where there is close personal contact. Under favorable conditions pneumonic plague spreads along the lines of travel by human beings, by rail or by any other mode of travel, but this is not generally true of the bubonic type, which goes where the rat goes and reaches human beings from the rat.

**South American Birds Act as Sheep Herders**

Husum, Wash.—A South American bird called the yamukim is just as efficient a sheep herder as the collie, declares August Boeller, owner of large flocks nearby. A cousin shipped two young yamukims to Boeller last summer from Venezuela and now, matured, they are inseparable from the sheep.

The yamukims are a sort of crane, long domesticated in Venezuela, and, dog-like, showed marked faithfulness and intelligence regarding sheep herding. In the day the long-legged birds wobble around the edge of the sheep bands, keeping watch for foxes and wanderers. When darkness comes they fall in at the rear until the sheep are corralled, then seek a roosting place on the highest object found.

Like geese, they eat forage with the sheep. The yamukims are adept in attacking and beating off eagles, coyotes, foxes and will even go after bears and wolves, beating them with wings and stabbing with needle-like beaks. Mistaking Boeller's dogs for foxes the two yamukims have kept the collies in a state of fear for several months.

**Kanakas Plan to Show Sailors Their Volcano**

Hilo, Island of Hawaii.—Every sailor of the United States fleet, which is to visit the territory next spring for maneuvers, will be given an opportunity to visit the volcano of Kilauea, thirty miles up the slopes from Hilo, the greatest continually active crater in the world.

Avalanches and earthquakes now convulse Kilauea's activities. Almost daily 47 earth shocks have been recorded at the volcano observatory in the week ended December 17.

Since the volcano's latest violent eruption, in May, 1924, there has been slight activity at the fire pit of Halemaumau. The dimensions of the crater, increased greatly by last May's activity, are approximately 3,500 by 3,000 feet, with a depth of about 1,300 feet.

**Safety Drive Reduces Auto Deaths of Kiddies**

Los Angeles, Cal.—A reduction of 21 per cent in child fatalities due to motor vehicles has been made through systematic teaching of safety in the public schools of Los Angeles. It has been revealed in a check made by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The safety curriculum in Los Angeles public schools was begun about three years ago through the co-operation of the board of education and the public safety department of the automobile club.

Children are given practical instruction, and, in addition, they compete in designing posters and verses for bulletins used in the safety movement. Diplomas are issued to students completing the course.

Picture the disappointment of the downtown woman who discovered the aluminum pancake griddle was too light to spank the kids with.

What has become of the old-fashioned village council that were fearful the taxpayers might rebel if they raised the lamp-lighter's salary to six dollars a week?

Let's shift the shoe over onto the other foot, and wonder what the legislators think of us when they witness about every city and village in their district voting a passel of new taxes.

**Wit and Humor****UNFAIR TRADING**

"I'm not surprised that you make such a splendid profit in your business," remarked the grocer to the coal dealer. "But it's hardly fair, you know."

"Hardly fair?" rejoined the other. "What do you mean?"

"Well, was the reply, "it's a sell-a-pound-of-butter-it-goes-to-the-purchase-while-if-you-sell-a-ton-of-coal-it-goes-to-the-cellar!"

**His Only Chance**

Travers—Robinson told me yesterday that he is going to marry his landlady—the one he's been lodging with so many years. Not long ago that fellow was wealthy, and now I don't suppose he's worth a penny.

Jagaway—Why on earth is he going to get married, then?

He wants to get his money back.—Stray Stories.

**A Canine Speedometer**

The city motorist was indignant. "How do you know I was exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch or anything?" he demanded.

"Well, ye seen that yaller dog a-chasing ye, didn't ye?" inquired the rural constable. "When that dog can't keep up with a feller I know that feller's goin' more'n thirty miles an hour, b'gosh!"

**OF NO USE**

The idiot—So you won't let me make love?

The girl—Why certainly not! Of what use would it be after you'd made it? I'd like to know?

**Editor's Girl**

"Oh, give to me," the lover sighed; "Within your heart a place."

The literary lass replied, "Declined for lack of space."

**Wise Enough**

Friend—Why do you have such misspelled words and ungrammatical signs in your front window?

Sharp Merchant—People think I'm a dunce and come in to swindle me. Trades just booming.—The Progressive Grocer.

**Really Desperate**

"I rejected Cholly. He now says he is desperate. Do you think he really is?"

"They often are. Next thing you know, he probably will marry your best chum."

**Combination**

"Say, Bill," begged a friend, "I'd like to know why you married that Cooper widow?"

"Well," said the newly-wed frankly, "I had a car and she had a filling station."—Good Hardware.

**Information**

Philosopher—I contend that a married man is always better informed than a single man.

Cynic—Naturally. What he doesn't know his wife tells him.

**AN INVARIABLE RULE**

Customer—Eight dollars is too much for a pair of silk suspenders to hold up a pair of six-dollar pants.

Salesman—That's the way it always is; the cheaper the initial cost, the greater the upkeep.

**Doing Same Thing**

One day, as I chanced to pass, A beaver was damming a river. And a man who had run-out of gas, Was doing the same to his driver.

**Serious Question**

Governess—Methusalem was nine hundred years old.

Robin—What happened to all his birthday and Christmas presents?—The Humorist.

**Matched**

"Would you say that Lord Dead-broke and Glinda are a good match?"

"In one sense, anyway. Her assets and his liabilities are about the same size."

It took the world flyers just a little space of time to encircle the globe, but seventeen years will elapse before the booking agencies will allow them, to complete the story of their trip.

"Let's get supper down town to-night, and afterwards go to the movies," is not the best way in the world to start saving for the home of your honeymoon dreams.

Our banker neighbor claims to have had no part in the movement to add another month to the calendar.

**SAVED!**

All that's hardest and most tiring in your week's washing and ironing.

WASHING—Everything washed beautifully clean, with rain-soft water, and pure soap.

IRONING—All the heavy table and bed linens—flat pieces of every kind daintily ironed, and neatly folded. Soft pieces such as knit underwear, woollens, bath towels, stockings, fluffed, ready to use.

Outer garments returned dry, ready for dampening and ironing at your leisure.

**Rough Dry**

Everything returned dry with flat-work ironed.

Try it this week; you'll like it. It will save you many hours of hard work and worry. It costs only a few cents per pound. Phone us today, and we'll send a representative for your bundle.

**Grayling Laundry**

Every Wednesday is Visitor's Day. Phone 1011

**Classified Ads**

LOST—CAR LICENSE PLATE NO. 617-523. Finder please notify Elmer Smith, Grayling.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST OR STRAYED—WED. MAY 27 from my home, 2 English Setter dogs, black and white spotted, one a male the other a female. Please call Paul Feldhauser, Phone 65-11-48.

FOR RENT—NEAT APARTMENT of rooms. Handy to downtown and N. C. depot. Apply Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE FURNISHED rooms. Inquire Wm. Lewis, Freight Art. M. C. Depot.

COWS FOR SALE—ONE FRESH 8 weeks ago, 2 fresh soon, others, one heifer, fresh April 2 calves. C. D. Bender on Geo. Thomas farm just south of Fennville.

MEN, WOMEN SELL GUARANTEED silk hosiery direct to wear, beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned, wonderful sale. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day. International Silk Hosiery Co., Norristown, Pa.

CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMONDS, MAGNETS, JEWELRY, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

LOST—TROUT ROD, SPLIT BAMBON, four sections, in brown chip case, marked John Cliffe in indelible pencil, on Big bridge below Blue Lake. Return to Avalanche office, Grayling, and receive reward. 5-21-4

FOR SALE—PIANO \$65, INCUBATOR, \$6.00. Inquire Avalanche Office.

WANTED TO TRADE A GOOD cow for a horse. Must be good and a good worker not over eight years old, must weigh 1,000 pounds. For particulars write Wm. Ellis on L. B. Merrill farm in Beaver Creek township.

10 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Good house, Barn, and some farm tools. 3 miles southwest from Frederic, Mich. Formerly the John Palmer farm. Price \$10,000. For particulars write Wm. Palmer, Box 118, Alba, Mich. 5-14-3

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself on and after this date. Dated May 20, 1925. Bryan New Jr.

The Resignation. Bring forth the photograph he took when he appeared in style. And private business first for some. The one that wears a smile.

One Way. She—I'd like to go for a long holiday where I'd be entirely cut off from the world.

He—Why not try a telephone booth?

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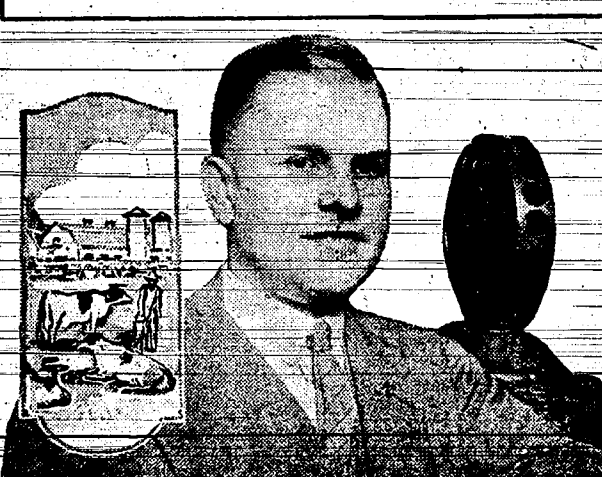
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**MICHIGAN AG. EXPERT FEATURES WWJ FARM SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Prof. O. E. Reed, head of the dairy division of the Michigan Agricultural College, whose dairy lectures will feature the Radio Farm School of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, broadcast at one o'clock each week day except Saturday from the Detroit News Station WWJ. The first of the Radio Farm School programs will be given on Monday of next week.

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Place your orders at once if you require flowers for decorating graves or cemetery lots.

We shall be able to supply all demands if orders are placed early enough.

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Grayling, Michigan

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## Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1925.

President Coolidge says the chief aim of a college man is to work hard and behave himself. That is good advice to all of us.

Mrs. Frank Sales is busy taking the school census.

Peter Lovell is driving a fine new Nash touring car.

Andrew Larson and family were in Grayling Tuesday.

Henry Jordan and daughters visited in Turner Sunday.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City visited in Grayling over Sunday.

Clarence Johnson left Sunday for Detroit and Toledo on business.

C. T. Kerry of Saginaw was a business caller in Grayling Wednesday.

Fresh baked goods for sale tomorrow afternoon at Peterson's grocery.

James Higgins of Frederic entered Mercy Hospital Saturday for treatment.

The biggest shoe value ever offered is Edmonds Foot-Fitters. See them at Olson's.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen were in Twining Friday owing to the illness of the former's father.

Charles Kuehl who has been at his cabin on the AuSable left Saturday for Saginaw expecting to return again soon.

Ben Landsberg has returned from a business trip in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Landsberg accompanied him.

H. W. Wolf of Chicago, who has been enjoying the fishing in this vicinity left Friday for West Branch to visit relatives.

Gladiolus bulbs for sale, all colors at 35 cents per dozen.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and son Claude who had been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning have returned home.

Many folks who move off to cities where their next door neighbors don't know their names, miss that old friendliness in the icy atmosphere in to which they have dropped.

Hugh Cline of Great Falls, Montana arrived Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Fehr and family. Mrs. Fehr had not seen her brother for 22 years and his visit is a very happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klock of South Haven, Mich., motored to Grayling Saturday and spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood and enjoying trout fishing on the AuSable.

There will be an open meeting Saturday, June 6th of Crawford County Grange at G. A. R. Hall. Everybody invited. Mr. Taylor of the New Era will be in attendance and address the meeting. Also good singing. You will be welcome. 5-28-25

Mr. and Mrs. James Fairgaves and two sons of Johannesburg were in Grayling over the week end owing to the illness of their daughter, three years old. The little girl is a patient at Mercy Hospital suffering from blood poisoning as the result of being bitten on the cheek by a dog.

Some people claim that advertising is not read, but if anyone's initials are printed wrong in The Avalanche the editor is sure to hear about it.

Some of these home town knockers should take a real hammer and do some knocking with the head thereof on their buildings that need repairing.

Modern progress is a fine thing but it should never lead our folks in Grayling to drop the fine old neighborly spirit. And let us give a hearty welcome to every stranger who comes here, either to settle or to visit. Put some real grippy stuff into your handshake, and make him feel he belongs here.

The W. B. A. and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening Thursday playing "500". Five tables were arranged and first prizes were taken by Mrs. Harry Hum and Nick Schlotz. Mrs. Herbert Gothro received the consolation prize. A lovely lunch was served later in the evening by the committee.

County nurse Mrs. Squires reports that the work of given toxin-antitoxin to school children of Frederic was completed Tuesday. There being 157 who took it, which is about 90 per cent of the children of that place. In Grayling the third "shot" was given to 126, while next Wednesday the rest of the pupils of Grayling school will have their last one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourke of Saginaw were Grayling visitors Wednesday. The former is secretary of the Wholesale Merchants' Bureau of Saginaw. Board of Commerce and was in Grayling making arrangements for the arrival of Saginaw merchants and bankers who will be here next Thursday afternoon, June 4th, enroute on a tour of northern Michigan.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney who leaves soon for Bay City was the guest of the "It Suits It" club at the home of honor at a farewell party given by Mrs. East Dawson Friday evening.

The ladies indulged in "500" and prizes were taken by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. A hot lunch was served after the card games, and after lunch Mrs. Charles Fehr in behalf of the club presented Mrs. Mahoney with a beautiful gift from the ladies.

The "Jolly Eight" club met Thursday afternoon. Cards were the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. Emma Knibbs and Mrs. Alvin Goff. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Benson later in the afternoon.

The tables were pretty and at each place was a favor for each lady. Mrs. Goff played and sang several selections on the piano which were enjoyed. Mrs. Walter Sherman of Muskegon Heights was a guest of the club.

Cadillac Branch Legion of Mooseheart Legion of the world held their May frolic in Grayling Sunday. The following officers were installed: Great North Moose, Alfred Hanson; Grayling: West Moose, Fred Clark; Cadillac: South Moose, Frank LaMotte; Grayling: East Moose, Henry Nelson; Cadillac: Guide, George Biel-ski; Grayling: Argus, Oliver Cody; Grayling: Custodian, John McGarr; Cadillac: Following candidates were initiated: E. S. Chalkey, Grayling; John G. Lennon, Cadillac; Margaret Grayling at 6 o'clock. Seven auto loads of Moose were from Cadillac. The June frolic will be held in Cadillac June 14th.

Charles White who is employed in Detroit spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Monday morning.

Miss Beulah Collins returned Sunday to Detroit after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alenzo Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mrs. Walter Nadeau motored to Cheboygan Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

William Kraus, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, who is ill at his home with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent the week end visiting her father Oscar Taylor and family. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Mae Sullivan.

Uncle Sam has indigestion, his system is clogged with undeliverable mail. A letter worth writing is worthy of care in addressing, and should carry a return address.

Tickets are now on sale for the big banquet that will be held during Dedication week at the Michelson Memorial church. The date is Thursday, June 4. Get your ticket now.

Hans Christenson of Flint is in the city looking after his cemetery lots, and calling on his many old friends in Grayling and Beaver Creek.

Get your baked goods for Decoration Day at the bake sale at Peterson's grocery tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, to be given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrissey and Miss Flossie Loskos motored from Grand Rapids Saturday to visit at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos.

The Baccalaureate address to the Senior class will be given by Rev. J. Herman Baughn at the Michelson Memorial church on Sunday evening, June 7th.

Mrs. Andrew Charley and her daughter Mrs. George Ellis of Beaver Creek are both ill at their homes with flu-pneumonia. At last reports they were some better.

The new Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be dedicated next Sunday with special services. An outline of the program appears in an article published on the front page.

Please note that the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will postpone their regular meeting of June 5th until the following week on Friday June 12th when they will meet at the church.

Mrs. Bell Kille, wife of Alonzo Kille died at her home in Beaver Creek Saturday morning from pneumonia. She had been ill about a week. Interment was in Cheney cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one son, Lynn Kille of Beaver Creek.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin Sunday, May 17. The mother was seriously ill with flu-pneumonia, but at present is slowly improving. Mrs. Millikin was formerly Miss Bertha Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Love of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrell of Elgin, Ill., are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck. Mrs. Farrell was formerly Miss Alberta Scrivner, and was called here by the death of her grandfather, Albert Scrivner of Grayling, but formerly of Grayling.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned home Monday from Detroit, where she has been visiting for a number of weeks. Friday of next week Miss Hanson will leave for Chicago to attend the Kittenman-Wolf wedding. Miss Wolf having chosen Miss Hanson as one of her bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gottie A. Kraus and their children of Chicago visited last week at the A. Kraus home. Miss Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus remained to spend the summer with her grandmother.

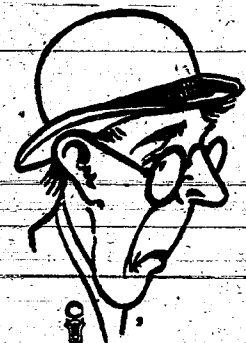
Miss Bunny Montour celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon of last week by entertaining a number of her girl friends from 3:30 until 7. The hours were spent in playing games and Miss Bunny's guests were treated to ice cream cups and delicious cakes. Also each one received a favor with their fortune inside.

Fred and Ed Mosgo, who were arrested by Sheriff Bobenmoyer and his deputies April 30th, were found guilty in federal court at Bay City Tuesday and sentenced by Judge Tuttle to 362 days and 269 days respectively in the Detroit House of Correction. Both are husbands and fathers of small children. It is evident that Judge Tuttle believes that the laws cannot be enforced by letting them go.

St. Mary's church is undergoing a series of repairs this spring. A fine new cement block foundation and new steps leading to the front entrance have just been completed and now painters are busy applying a new coat of white paint on the outside of the building, and the interior is to be freshened up with paint. Adam Hyadaenen and his crew of workmen are doing the work, and when finished will be a fine improvement.

Carl Johnson and George Olson of this city, Olaf Michelson of Detroit and Waldemar Olson of East Jordan, took a fishing trip into the wilds of Canada last week and came back with a fine catch of trout. They had an exhibition at the "Dad" Hanson restaurant about fifty beauties ranging all the way from four pounds to 18 pounds. Carl Johnson landed one trout that measured 30 inches in length. It was a remarkable catch and the fellows are feeling pretty well satisfied with their trip.

Arrangements have been completed for Memorial day in Grayling and Frederic, under the auspices of Grayling Post American Legion 106. At 8 o'clock in the morning, members of the American Legion and the National League, accompanied by the Citizens band will go to Frederic, where public services will be held after which they will march to the Frederic cemetery where the Legion will hold their services and decorate the graves of the deceased G. A. R. members as well as the World war veterans. At 10:30 the American Legion, National League, school children and Grayling will meet at the Legion hall at Grayling, march to the river to hold services for those who died at sea. Then march to the cemeteries where the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. will hold their services, followed by services by the American Legion. The Legion will decorate graves of the G. A. R. and World war veterans.



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Kuppenheimer and Styleplus all wool Suits.

**Special Values Men's Caps**  
in Men's Athletic Union Suits, New Shapes and Colors, at  
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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

Alex LaGrow is enjoying a visit from his brother Joseph LaGrow of Saginaw.

Miss Coletta Smith has returned from Kansas City Mo., and resumed her duties as ticket clerk at the M. C. depot.

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Miss Marcella Sullivan was in Grayling Sunday enroute to Ypsilanti after spending the week end at her home in Mackinaw City.

The Grayling Board of Trade are giving a banquet this evening at the club rooms complimentary to Dr. C. A. Canfield, who is leaving Grayling.

Robert Reagan and Walter Nadeau attended a Knights of Columbus convention at Iron Mountain Sunday, as representatives of the local council.

Curry Sheehy, who is at Mercy hospital with an infection in his left foot is getting along nicely at present. Miss Odessa Johnson of Bay City is on special duty with him.

Fourteen jolly boys and girls were guests of Jerome Kessler Saturday afternoon at a birthday party he celebrating his 12th birthday anniversary. Contests were enjoyed, Jane Keyport and Anna Hanson winning prizes. A delicious two course lunch was served by Mrs. Kessler.

Crawford county needs a county public health nurse. This has fully demonstrated itself to the many families in each township. Our Village council should not hesitate to do their part by the appropriation of its share of the necessary funds for carrying on this important work. And the next meeting of the board of supervisors, we are sure, will do likewise. At least it is the sentiment of the people to continue the public health work, and what the people want is what their officers should be glad to furnish.

Mr. Otto L. Reed of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, has located in Grayling and will be at the home of his sister. Mr. Reed is a professional violin and piano player, having been associated with some of the best musicians. Besides having had many years of experience as a soloist and orchestra player, he also has spent many years of teaching. He is a graduate musician and has taken a number of post graduate courses in music. He says he will organize local classes in violin, piano, mandolin and guitar and the study of theory and harmony of music.

Nels P. Olson celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last Sunday and in honor of the occasion his children from out-of-the-city together with those residing in Grayling enjoyed the event with him and the festivities took place at the parental home. In the afternoon a delicious dinner was served and they visited until later in the afternoon, when the crowd went out into the spacious garden, where the lawn is smooth as velvet, and under the numerous apple trees with their fragrant blossoms took part in a series of "movies." Waldemar brought over his moving picture machine from East Jordan and a lot of marvellous resulted. In the evening after the second show the families enjoyed a series of pictures that were taken of the family a year ago, and thus ended a most pleasant day for the Olson family. Alfred Olson and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter, Gloria of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and children of East Jordan were out-of-town guests. There were twenty present.

At the Chest Clinic Saturday 31 patients were examined by Dr. J. W. Toan, formerly of Howell. Of these 8 were suspicious and 6 were incipient cases, which shows that vigilance is necessary even in this wonderful climate. 20 would be an occasional examination, though there was nothing wrong. Miss Bauch in talking to the people told them that these were the cases that we need to find because they can overcome the disease very easily. "No one," she said, "can have tuberculosis whose body is kept up to normal health, but diseased tonsils, over fatigue, under nutrition, whether due to lack of eating the proper food or to eating improper food such as candy and sweets, lack of rest, loss of sleep or too much exercise, or whatever causes a lowered vitality prepares the way for the inroads of the ever present tuberculosis germ. We do not need to fear the tuberculosis germ but lowered vitality opens the way for its attack on the body." She remarked that the human body was a wonderfully made machine and would always protect itself against most diseases, especially tuberculosis, if properly built up and cared for. We hope everyone who heard Miss Bauch will follow her advice. We hope to have her here again in the fall and that she may stay longer next time. The Chest clinics of the Michigan Tuberculosis association are financed through the sale of Christmas seals.

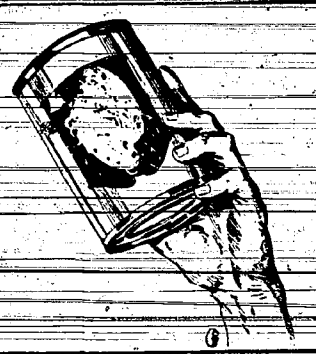
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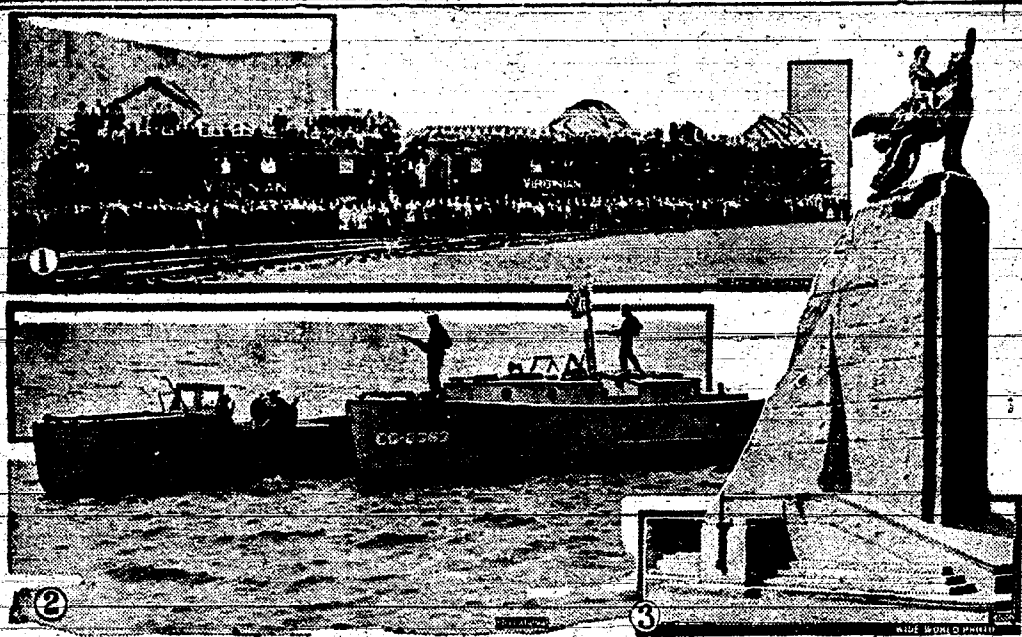
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Business Wearies of Interference by the Various Federal Commissions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BUSINESS is growing very tired of what it considers unnecessary interference by governmental agencies, and in the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in Washington, it gave voice to that feeling.

"Governmental inquisition of the private citizen and his business, from the publishing of his income tax to the considerable investigations by specially constituted commissions, is becoming unpopular," declared the president of the organization, Richard F. Grant, of Cleveland.

In the opinion of Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, leader in the conservative marketing movement, the legislation proposed by "cheap demagogic politicians" is dangerous to the country, and he called for further legislation for the relief of agriculturists.

A. C. Dodson of Bethlehem, Pa., an oil operator, said that in nine years of experience with federal and state supervision of "oil production" he could "recall no step which has been ultimately of value to the consumer, employee or operator." He expressed his fear that unless national conditions ring about some cure for the present serious plight of the coal industry, artificial stimulants will be applied to legislative action, and then no one will escape and one and all will be thrown to the lions.

The administration sympathizes with the views of the business men to a considerable extent as indicated by the address of William E. Humphrey, a Republican member of the federal trade commission, when he explained the recent changes in its rules made with the approval of President Coolidge. He said these changes were designed to make the activities of the commission less obnoxious to business, and that the opposition to them came only from those who ought to use the commission for political purposes. He declared the body would no longer be used as a publicity bureau for socialist propaganda.

In line with this attitude of the government was the decision last week of the special federal court of equity in the case of the International Harvester company. This court, sitting in St. Paul, Minn., decided that a 1918 Jackson directing the company of three of its manufacturing lines has proved effective in removing any trace of monopoly. Therefore, the court decided the petition for supplemental provisions to the original decree. The petition contended the International Harvester company is still in violation of the Sherman antitrust act. But the special court held that the evidence did not justify the petition. The charge that since the reorganization decree the company has been "unduly or unreasonably monopolizing interstate commerce," but conclusively proves it has not done and is not doing so.

Senators Borah of Idaho and Norris of Nebraska gave out statements favoring the abolition of the federal trade commission on the ground that it has come under the influence of factional politics and outside political pressure and no longer serves the purpose for which it was created.

Senator Fess of Ohio, addressing the International Association of Garment Manufacturers in Chicago, said that the country needed "a few new laws and a closer study of economics and economic laws." "We are now nearly a government by commissions," said Mr. Fess, "and this bureaucratic movement of the last 25 years is the product of the demand for increased legislation."

J'NATHAN M. DAVIS, former governor of Kansas, is not guilty of conspiracy to bribe in payment for pardons, according to the verdict of the jury that heard the case against him in Topeka. The judge's charge

to the jury was considered favorable to the defendant and Davis was acquitted on the fourth ballot. Another criminal action against Davis and his son, known as the "Kaiser," is still pending. The charge against Carl J. Peterson, bank examiner under Davis and named jointly with him in the case just ended, will be dismissed.

FOR some time a senatorial committee with Coudens of Michigan as chairman has been investigating conditions in the internal revenue bureau with especial reference to enforcement of the prohibition laws, and it appears that several members of the committee are not at all pleased with the way this work has been carried on. Some of them went so far as to declare that prohibition enforcement was a farce and that when it was made comparatively effective in one region the conditions grew correspondingly worse in other regions.

Senator Watson of Indiana told the committee that the administration, from President Coolidge down, was determined to enforce prohibition to the limit. He continued: "For the first time since the dry law was enacted the people are going to find out what it means to have the law enforced to the limit and the country actually dry. Then, if they are not satisfied it will be up to them to have the law modified."

Tremendous efforts are going to be made to make the law effective. The drive against run-runners along the Atlantic seaboard is just the beginning and before the administration is through every agency at the command of the government will be enlisted in the drive.

Administration leaders say that though the President wishes the dry law enforced to the limit, he insists all the bureaus concerned must keep within the appropriations voted by congress. Secretary Mellon says no huge expenditure of money will be needed to enable the coast guard to put the Atlantic coast run-runners right out of business. Many of the vessels from "run-runners" have taken their liquor cargoes to Halifax.

There were two wet developments last week. Ontario province, dry for many years, returned to the restricted sale of ale, beer and porter limited to 4.3 per cent of alcoholic content, and the city of Windsor, just across from Detroit, accommodated hordes of thirsty visitors from the United States. The Wisconsin assembly approved a statewide referendum in 1920 on the issue of asking congress to modify the Volstead act to permit 2.75 per cent beer with the alcoholic content.

GOVERNORS, ex-governors, congressmen and other notables representing 19 states and Ontario, Canada, gathered in Michigan City for the meeting of the Great Lakes State Lawrence Tidewater association and discussed plans for furthering the project of deepening and canalizing the St. Lawrence river for ocean commerce.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG's government is standing up well against the attacks of the Socialists. In the first round a vote of no confidence in the Luther cabinet was defeated, 125 to 214. Now the labor unions have joined the Socialists in fighting the new tariff policy which proposes to tax grains and meats, increasing the cost of living. The new tariff schedules provide also for large increases all through the import list. Higher duties on automobiles and artificial silk are frankly attributed to American competition. The German monarchists are growing bold with success, and Herr Schiele, who represents them on the cabinet, already has announced two proposals for changing the Weimar constitution. One would substitute the old flag for the republican emblem, and the other would define and extend paragraph 48 of the constitution, giving the president dictatorial powers in certain emergen-

cies. Schiele and the other Nationalists want a permanent committee on constitutional revision, and the Socialists object. The former also seek to repeal the law for the protection of the republic, under which offenders against the Weimar constitution are arrested and tried.

Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Reichstag and the world that President von Hindenburg intends faithfully to carry out the Dawes plan, that Germany will not join the League of Nations until the more serious difficulties with the allies are settled or until the Cologne bridgehead has been evacuated; that Germany believes France has designs on the Rhineland and that the security pact proposed by Berlin was primarily to secure the western German frontiers; that Germany cannot and will not recognize as eternally binding the eastern frontier as outlined by the treaty of Versailles, and that Germany considers that the disarmament problem cannot be a one-sided affair and believes the only solution of the question is universal disarmament. Germany is in much greater danger of an attack in its helpless state than are its neighbors, who are armed to the teeth.

IT IS finally admitted by Washington that informal suggestions have been made to our debtors nations that they take some definite steps toward the funding of the debts. Their attention is called to the fact that this question already is in American politics to an undesirable degree, and that the situation will be worse if something is not done before congress meets in December.

PRIMO DE RIVILLA, head of the Spanish military dictatorship, and his colleagues must feel satisfied that the danger of a coup d'etat has passed and that normal conditions have been restored. For King Alfonso has signed a decree abolishing military law throughout the country. It is presumed that the end of the dictatorship is not far distant. It has served its purpose in crushing out industrial disorders and in driving from the country about all the more liberal leaders who were able to escape imprisonment.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the French foreign office that Fez has been saved from the pillaging by French troops, aided by the good work of the air service and the artillery. The battle was fought northwest of the big Moroccan city at which Abdelkrim has been plunging his movement, and it is believed General Gouraud's victory will force the Rifians to retire from French Morocco entirely. Such an outcome will give great satisfaction in Paris, where the severe campaign was causing considerable anxiety.

CHANG TSO-LIN, who must always be identified as "the Manchu warlord," has occupied Fei-chang with his troops and Feng Yih-shang, "the Christian general," has withdrawn to the northwestern frontier. Chinese soldiers are pulling the Chinese Eastern railway across Manchuria and are said to have molested the railway of \$6,000,000 by the sale of military passes. The Soviet Russian ambassador at Peking has protested vigorously against this and Chinese soldiers are preparing to "kick" Feng if he breaks definitely with Chang. So another civil war in China is in prospect, with Russia possibly taking an active part.

LIEUT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, who fell dead while attending a circus in Washington, was laid to rest in Arlington after simple services which were attended by President Coolidge, General Pershing and many other notable persons. Three thousand troops of all services, made up of the escort of the gun carriages that bore the casket to the cemetery, and French 75's fired a salute of 45 guns. At the tomb the regular troops fired three volleys, a bugler played taps, and the remains of one of America's most distinguished military commanders were consigned to the grave. Among the mourners were men who fought under General Miles in the Civil war, the Indian wars and the Spanish-American war, and delegates from the many societies to which he belonged.

This is an "Indefensible slander which all Tennessee resents and which the American sense of justice strongly condemns," the resolutions declared.

The interesting thing about Rachel Jackson, the resolutions continued, "is not perchance that she could not spell perfectly or meet the requirements of classical English, but that she could capture the heart and fire the imagination of a man like Jackson, and hold his chivalrous devotion until the last day of her life."

## MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
Butter markets weak and unsettled. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, \$28.41a per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, \$10.32c per doz.

**Feed**  
Feed markets firm. Winter wheat bran, \$37; spring wheat bran, \$35; standard middlings, \$38; fine middlings, \$42; cracked corn, 55c; coarse cornmeal, \$45; chop, \$41 per ton in carlots.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Potato market generally lower. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.60 @ 1.75 per 150-lb sack. Apples steady. Steel's red, \$3.50 @ 4; Baldwins, \$2.50 @ 3 per bu. Cabbage, new, 45c per crate.

**Hay and Straw**  
Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16.50; standard, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$15.50 @ 16; No. 2 timothy, \$14 @ 15; No. 1 clover mixed \$12 @ 14; No. 1 clover, \$13 @ 14; wheat and oat straw, \$9.50 @ 10; rye straw, \$10.50 @ 11 per ton in carlots.

**Grain**  
Grain market firm. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.53; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.37. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.13. White Oats, Cash No. 2, \$1.21. Beans, Michigan cheese head picked, prompt shipment, \$5.40 @ 5.50 per cwt. Barley, malting, 50c; feed, 42c. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.90 @ 1.95 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$13, October, \$12.75; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$13.15.

**Livestock and Meats**  
Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$12.50 for the top and \$12.12.35 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady at \$8.25 @ 10.35; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4.40 @ 11.25; feeder steers lower at \$5.50 @ 8.50, and light and medium weight veal calves steady at \$7.50 @ 11.25. Fat lambs lower at \$11 @ 12.25. Live Poultry, Detroit, Broilers, 50 @ 52c; leg-horn broilers, 35 @ 40c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 27 @ 28c; old roosters, 17 @ 18c; geese, 15c; ducks, large white, 30c; best turkeys, 25c per lb.

### Items Of Interest in World's News

#### Submarine Officers Face Trial

Washington—The officers of the submarine S-16, which went aground last January at Nauset Beach, Mass., have been ordered court-martialed by Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur.

#### Allenby Resigns Post

London—Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, high commissioner of Egypt since 1919, has resigned and Sir George Lloyd has accepted the commission as his successor. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons.

#### State Orders Gasoline Cut

Mitchell, S. D.—F. W. Marmon, state director of gasoline sales, has ordered all state filling stations to cut their price of gasoline to 19 1/2 cents, after a 30 days' test period, during which Mr. Marmon compiled data upon which the state gasoline sales commission may base a fair price to dealers.

#### Boat Beats 20th Century Time

Albany, N. Y.—The speedboat Teaser, owned by R. F. Hoyt, recently beat the time of the New York Central's crack Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Albany in 20 minutes. The Teaser made the 138-mile trip in two hours and 40 minutes. The Twentieth Century covers the distance in three hours.

#### Editor Accepts University Post

New York—Giann Frank, editor of the Century Magazine, has announced that he would accept the position of president of the university of Wisconsin. Mr. Frank said that he will give up his position as editor of the magazine within a short time. He would not discuss what policies he will pursue in his new work.

#### Approve Scrapping Ships

Washington—A program of selling 200 government vessels for scrapping has been tentatively agreed upon by the subcommittee on scrapping of the Shipping Board. The committee is in agreement on a policy of scrapping 150 of the least desirable of the 300-lake-lakers, and intends to add to this number 50 vessels of another type. It has asked the fleet corporation for a recommendation covering this 50.

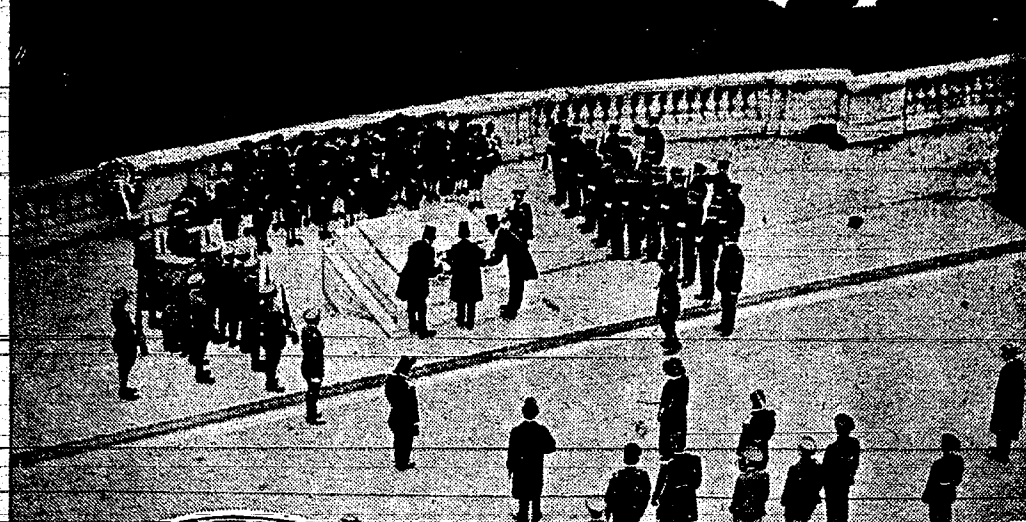
#### Girl Slayer Found Sane

San Francisco—Dorothy Ellington, 17-year-old San Francisco matricide, is sane and must go to trial on a charge of murder. Dr. J. M. Scanland, medical superintendent of the Napa state hospital, and his staff of seven other physicians, has presented a report to District Attorney Matthew Brady, declaring that a close observation of the girl for a period of more than 30 days had determined that she was in full possession of her faculties and mentally responsible.

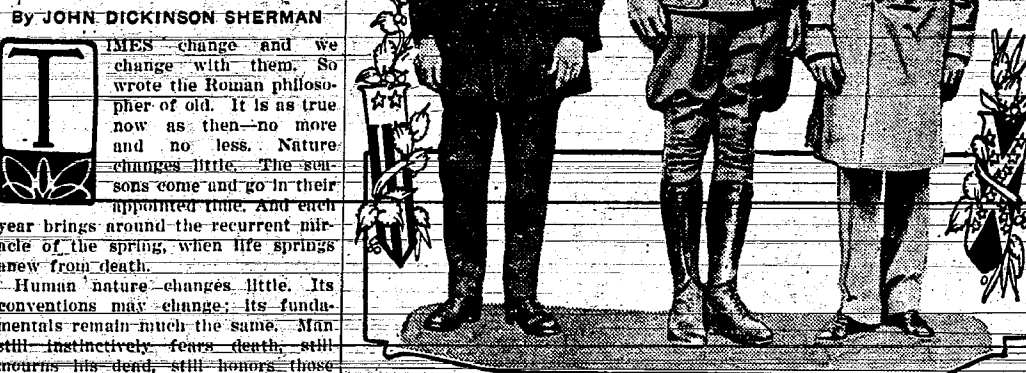
#### Five Americans Honored

New York—The busts of five great Americans, two of them women, were unveiled in the Hall of Fame of New York University, with ceremonies in which their descendants and distinguished Americans of the present day took part. Charlotte Cushman, actress; Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Asa Gray, botanist; John Marshall, chief justice of the United States, and William Tecumseh Sherman, Union general in the civil war, were honored.

# MEMORIAL DAY, 1925



Sixty at Son's Grave in Arlington  
Eighty-one years old



Blue, Gray and Khaki

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE change and we change with them. So wrote the Roman philosopher of old. It is as true now as then—no more and no less. Nature changes little. The seasons come and go in their appointed time. And each year brings around the recurrent miracle of the spring, when life springs anew from death.

Human nature changes little. Its conventions may change; its fundamentals remain much the same. Man still instinctively fears death, still mourns his dead, still honors those who die for their country, still believes in life beyond the grave, still hopes for the day when war shall be unthinkable.

We who fear death take heart in Spring—  
"The Spring with bursting sod—  
And cry: 'O Death, where is thy sting?  
I bring new life from God!'"

We who fear death put fear away,  
Pay homage to the brave,  
In payment of Memorial Day,  
When pride enshrines the grave!

Yet Memorial Day—how changed is it!

An American day of patriotic significance, particularly and peculiarly our very own, it was until a generation ago. Our fighting dead lay all at home. Blue and Gray there, off-times Blue and Gray sleeping side by side. And it was our own American quarrel that time was slowly assuaging, as Blue and Gray heaped up impartially the blossoms of remembrance for valor unsurpassed.

No more shall the war cry sever,  
Or the winding river be red;  
The banner our ancestor forever  
When they laud the graves of our dead.

Under the sod and the dew,  
Waiting the judgment day,  
Love and tears for the Blue,  
Tears and love for the Gray.

Thus wrote Francis Miles Finch with the inspiration of a prophet. For then came the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, as distasteful an outrage as ever blackened the records of civilization.

This—Spanish-American war—was none of our seeking. And Spain was a short horse and soon curbed. Just the same, it was a war of tremendous importance. It marked a forward step in the nation's progress. For it put the American Navy on the Seven Seas—to stay. It made the United States a world-power overnight. And out of the Red, White and Blue and the Gray it wrought the Khaki.

Last March Alabama availed herself of long-neglected privilege and set up, with appropriate ceremonies, a statue of Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A.—And who is he? Why, none other than Fighting Joe Wheeler, who wore all three—the Blue, the Gray, and the Khaki—and honored them all in the wearing. Heaped high with flowers on Memorial Day will be his grave.

### All Entitled to Honor

The Yankees killed at Lexington and the Southerners who fell at the Cowpens; the men of Lund's Lane and the men of New Orleans; the heroes from every state who followed Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City; the soldiers of Grant and of Lee; the Vermonters who died at San Juan and the Virginians who found his fate in the Philippines; the New Yorkers who went west at the Hinden line and the

### Honor Men of '61

Let us not forget in our joy and pride in the boys from France, that Memorial day is of right the day of the men of '61. Let us not, by word or deed, relegate these old heroes of a score of bloody fields to a corner. Let us keep them in the forefront.

So doing is the best pledge we can give our freshly injured warriors from overseas that they, too, shall be cherished in heart and memory after time has crowded them into the wings of the stage of life.—Chicago Journal.

### When Strife Shall End

America has written in the scarlet of a thousand battlefields the solemn reality that liberty must be more than life. Without this tradition it could not now turn to a world rent by war as never before and hold out the hope that in time the nations will take count of their war memories and say each to the others that strife leads only to more strife. In time it may be that there will be only one Memorial day, a

day when the nations will join in prayer for the repose of souls surrendered in a centuries-long struggle not alone for country, but for the great peace.

### Church Symbols

"Flabell" is a term applied to the huge ostrich feather fans carried beside the pope in certain ceremonies. The eye-like parts of peacock feathers were set in the fans to symbolize the "eyes" of the church.



## Michigan Happenings

In recognition of his service overseas during the World War, the French government has awarded to Bishop John McCormick of Grand Rapids, the Médaille Commémorative de la Grande Guerre with red and white clasps, and voluntary clasp. The citation bears the signature of General Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy in Washington. Bishop McCormick entered the service as an army chaplain, and while in France became major and was in general charge of all the Episcopal chaplains in the American expeditionary forces.

George A. Moore, who has been holding the office of justice of the peace and trustee of Ecorse, resigned from the latter office at the regular meeting of the village council after Attorney General Andrew B. Dougherty advised him that the offices were incompatible and that he could not legally try ordinance cases while a member of the council. The question was first raised by Alfred C. Bouchard, president of the village and political opponent of Moore.

A meeting of Saline business men and the directors of the Detroit United Railway will be held to reach some decision regarding the removal of the interurban tracks between Ypsilanti and Saline. The franchise on that line expires in about 13 months and the State Highway Department declines to pave the six miles of road west of this city until the railway tracks are removed.

Hostilities between two factions in School District No. 5, of Warren Township, broke out anew when petitions were filed with the township clerk, asking the recall of three members of the school board, who are charged with causing a school building to be erected upon a site not owned by the school district and with refusing to take counsel from taxpayers in the district.

The West Michigan Potato Show Association, with S. D. R. Smith, as president, has been organized at Greenville to sponsor a potato exhibit each year. The organization is composed of growers, specialists and members of the Chamber of Commerce. Plans are to hold a show Oct. 29 to 31, when competition in most classes will be open to growers throughout the state.

Several thousand veterans of the 126th Infantry will hold their annual reunion at Kalamazoo July 31 and 5. This unit, which was a part of the 324 Division, was reorganized in July, 1917, from the old 318th and 322nd Infantry regiments of the Michigan National Guard. The colors of the regiment were decorated with the Croix de Guerre and four American battle bands.

Smoke which filled the clubhouse of the Muskegon Country Club, overcame four persons who were removed from the building when passersby saw the flames. Fire started in a garage, destroyed a truck and passenger automobile stored there and spread to the dining room. Cause of the fire has not been determined. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

The discovery of another positive case of rabies at Escanaba occasioned a renewal of shogun warfare against unvaccinated dogs. The police "shoot on sight" squad has again opened hostilities against the canines. A half dozen persons have been bitten by mad dogs in two months and more than 300 dogs have been killed.

Three new trunkline road construction jobs have been authorized by the State Administrative Board. A two-mile stretch on M-23 near Ypsilanti will be built on State account. Contracts were let for gravel surfacing on M-65 from the south line of Baraga County to Conington and for 4.1 miles on M-27 near Owosso.

"Convention junkies" for State employees and officials are permanently barred by the State Administrative Board. The board adopted a resolution declaring it would not honor expenses accounts submitted for attendance at conventions either inside or outside the state, unless the trip involved specific State business.

Col. James A. Drain, of Washington, national commander of the American Legion, will be a guest Monday, June 1, of the combined luncheon and civic clubs of Grand Rapids. On the previous day he will attend the dedication services for the new children's bitter recently completed at Otter Lake.

The city commission of Jackson has denied chiropractors the right to practice their vocation at the W. A. Foote Memorial hospital, which is operated by the city. The opinion was given at the request of C. M. Geyerman, a local chiropractor.

Owosso's assessed valuation for 1925 is \$12,129,533, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over last year, according to a report made to the board of review by M. F. Grows, city assessor.

Full rate fines for pastors who violate the traffic law is the slogan of the Rev. Henry Lewis, rector of the Episcopal church at Ann Arbor, brought into the municipal court of Judge D. Z. Curtis after he had been arrested on a charge of speeding. Judge Curtis was ready to levy a cut-rate fine because of mitigating circumstances, but Mr. Lewis waived any preference, and insisted on paying just like any other offender. Thereupon, the judge assessed him \$4.

Henry Ford's power development operations at Ypsilanti will be continued under an order issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The order classifies the Fordson Power company, of which Ernest G. Liebald is president, as public utility. Under special legislation passed at the 1922 session of the legislature, authority to prosecute condemnation proceedings on authority of the public utilities commission is given to public utilities. Ford is seeking to invoke that authority to frustrate attempts of Washington county land-owners to keep him away from the Huron river development field.

Robert V. Mundy, Kasimir Niedzielski and Adam Schepper, former members of the City Commission, of Bay City, who were charged with violating the city charter by the sale, through employees or third parties of quantities of goods to the city, appeared in Circuit Court and pleaded guilty. Investigations carried on by a one-man grand jury, prior to making complaints against the men, brought out, according to the prosecutor, that there was no evidence that the city had been overcharged and Circuit Judge Houghton suspended sentence.

J. Dallas Dort, internationally known automobile magnate, dropped dead on the golf links of the Flint Country Club during a game. Apparently glowing with health Mr. Dort was completing a foursome with three friends. He had just driven 220 yards from the eighteenth tee. Walking on the eighteenth fairway, an undulating greenhill within sight of the clubhouse and a host of friends, Mr. Dort suddenly sank to the ground. Before a physician could arrive Mr. Dort had died.

Advocating a separation of any world court from international politics and scoring the League of Nations on the basis that its foundation is upon force rather than justice, Senator William F. Borah, of Idaho, spoke on "Peace and the Peace Problem" before the student body of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He not only attacked the League of Nations and the World Court but also explained his stand on the recognition of Russia.

Western State Normal school's new \$300,000 gymnasium at Kalamazoo, will be dedicated June 19. The structure stands at the eastern edge of the athletic field, just off Oakland drive. Knut Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame university, will be the principal speaker. William H. Spaulding, for 14 years coach of the institution and now coach at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest of honor.

Plans have been started to condemn Pontiac property on Willow avenue, from Huron street to Pike street, and also on Garland avenue, as the first steps to opening a through route to divert traffic from the present Detroit-Pontiac highway. At a meeting of the city commission it was decided to open Willow avenue and widen Garland avenue to Orchard Lake avenue.

William Turner, 57-year-old farmer, residing a few miles east of Lansing, was instantly killed when the automobile which he was driving was struck by an interurban on the Michigan Electric Railway lines near Okemos. The machine was struck in the center and drawn under the interurban.

The school building of the Michigan Training School for Girls, formerly the Industrial school for Girls in Adrian, was totally destroyed by fire. No injuries were reported. It is believed the blaze originated on the roof of the building. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Three hundred and eighteen automobiles were stolen in Michigan in April, according to a report completed by Charles J. DeLund, secretary of state. In the same period 234 were recovered. A large majority of the thefts and recoveries were in Detroit.

Sidney L. Vaughan, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Company, and several associates have purchased the railway property from the United Light and Power Company.

A revolver cartridge, which had been thrown into the road, was accidentally exploded at Port Huron by the wheel of a truck. The bullet crashed through a window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ashpole. No one was injured.

Arbor Day was observed more generally in Michigan this year than ever before, thanks to the gospel spread by the conservationists. Thousands of trees were planted on the premises of schools and along highways, in all parts of the state.

Funds for the construction of a new cottage at the Newberry hospital to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, were released by the Administrative Board. It will cost about \$45,000.

J. D. Long, Frank King, Edward W. Murray, Ed. Summers and John Marshall, the five Milburg bank robbers convicted in circuit court at Kalamazoo and sentenced to life terms in Marquette prison, have begun their sentences.

The Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, formerly Michigan Agricultural College, will graduate about 310 new month, an increase of about 15 over 1924. There are 83 prospective engineering graduates and 80 prospective graduates in agriculture.

The peach crop in the vicinity of Battle Creek has been badly blighted by a frost while strawberries and early corn suffered. It was said by fruit growers and farmers.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

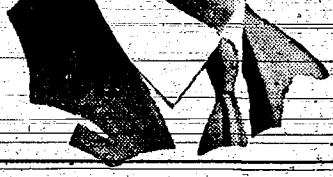
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### LEGION WORKER IS GIVEN PROMOTION

William Stern, national vice commander of the American Legion, has been actively engaged in Legion work ever since the inception of the Legion. His interest and activity were recognized at the last national convention by his election to the national vice command.

At the caucus held at St. Louis in May, 1919, Mr. Stern was a delegate representing his home state of North Dakota. It was at that convention that the temporary organization of the Legion was effected. Since that time Mr. Stern has been a regularly elected delegate to every national convention.

Immediately after his return from the St. Louis meeting Mr. Stern proceeded to organize the North Dakota department of the Legion. The first



William Stern.

post organized was Gilbert C. Grafton post at Fargo, the home of the national vice commander. He is a charter member of the post.

Mr. Stern has been a member of the post executive committee and of the department executive committee since the organization of the department. He has been chief delegate of the Forty and Eight.

During the war Mr. Stern enlisted in the quartermaster corps as a private. Four months later he was made a second lieutenant. He was discharged from service February 10, 1919.

Mr. Stern was born at Fargo, May 10, 1880. He attended St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis. He also attended the North Dakota Agricultural College.

### GOOD CITIZENS

NEWTON G. GILBERT, former governor of the Philippine Islands, in a recent address, said of the American Legion:

"Soldier organizations are only worth while if they function in peace as well as in war, and I believe that it is easier to be a good citizen in time of war than it is in time of peace. Everyone tried to be a good citizen during the war, but it is difficult for the same men in days of peace to be as good citizens as they were in days of war. The American Legion has made it possible for all veterans to be just as good citizens during peacetime through organized service to their community, state and nation, as they were during the patriotic days of 1917-18."

### Travel Committee Will Arrange for Paris Meet

Appointment of the France convention travel committee and preparation for the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris in either 1927 or 1928 was made recently by James A. Drain, national commander.

The committee includes: John J. Wicker, chairman, Richmond, Va.; Alton T. Roberts, Marquette, Mich.; J. Monroe Johnson, Marion, S. C.; Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, Ind.; B. W. Ball, Bristol, R. I.; Wade H. Phillips, Lexington, N. C.; Albert Greenlaw, Augusta, Me.; Samuel Reynolds, Omaha, Neb.; George Hatfield, San Francisco, Cal.

The committee will make all plans regarding transportation and travel. Unprecedented low rates will be arranged with steamship companies, according to Mr. Wicker.

### Rotten

Junior Partner: "Well, how's business?"

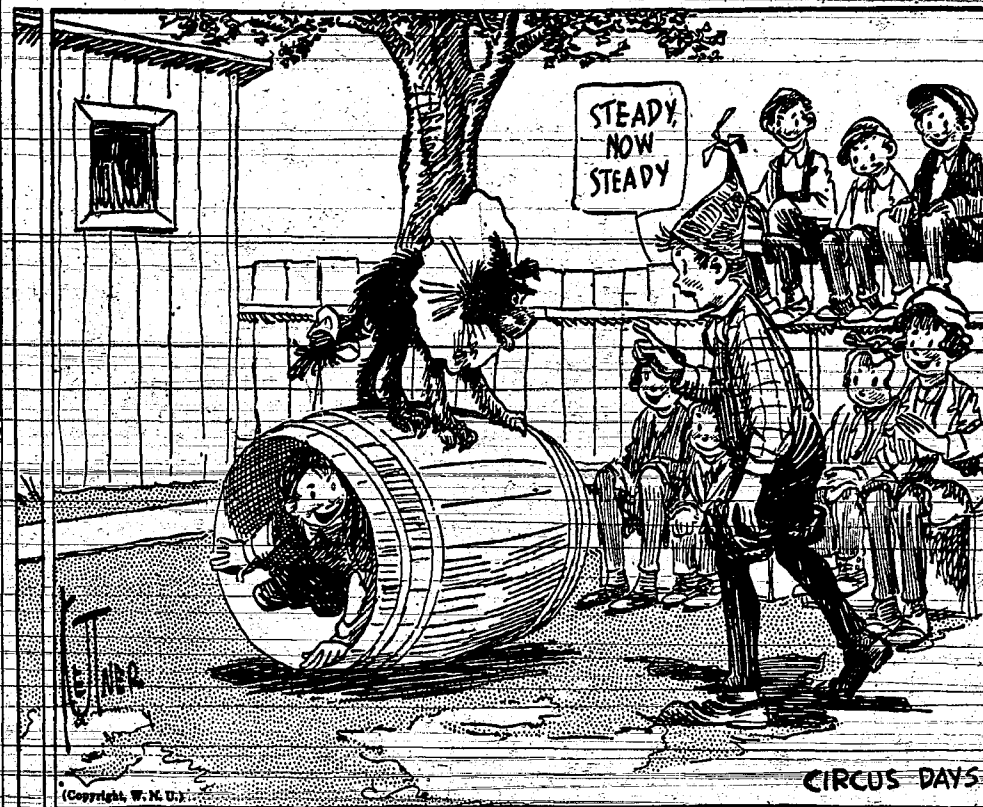
Senior Partner: "Absolutely gone to the devil. Why, do you know, this is the first month for thirty-seven months we have failed to beat all previous months' production records!"—American Legion Weekly.

### Contributes Compensation

A former service man with an advanced case of tuberculosis at the national sanatorium at Johnson City, Tenn., declaring he had no use for the money, contributed a month's government compensation to the American Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled soldiers and orphans of the World War. "I want to help some comrade who has a chance to pull through," he told R. J. Foster, Legion department commander when he made the donation.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

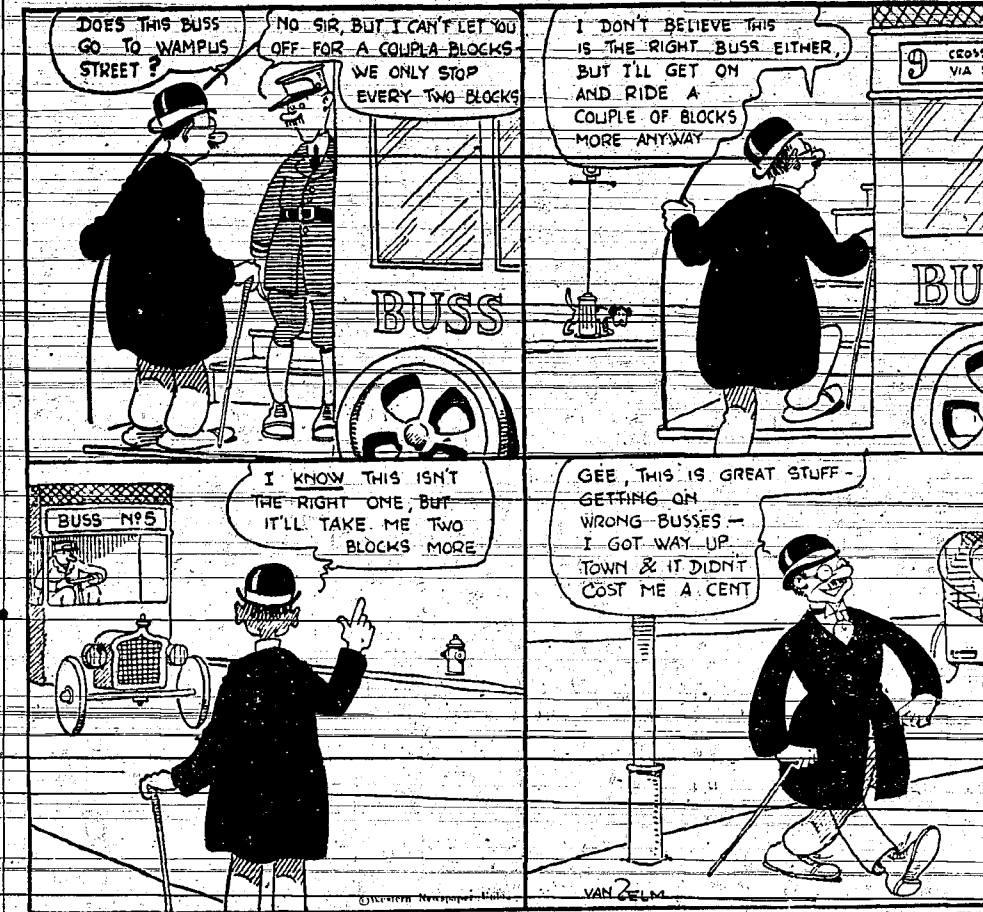
### Events in the Lives of Little Men



CIRCUS DAYS

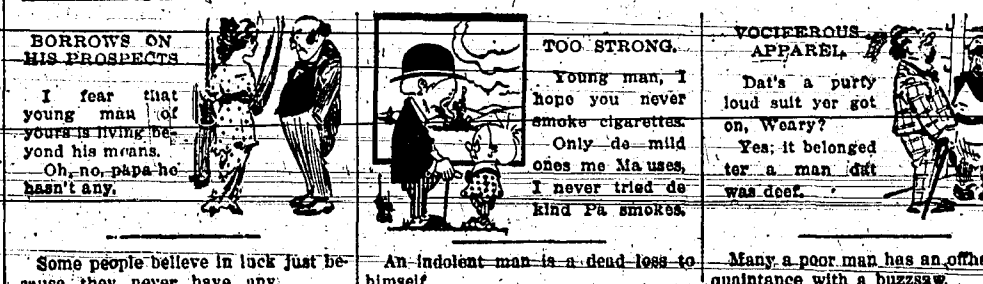
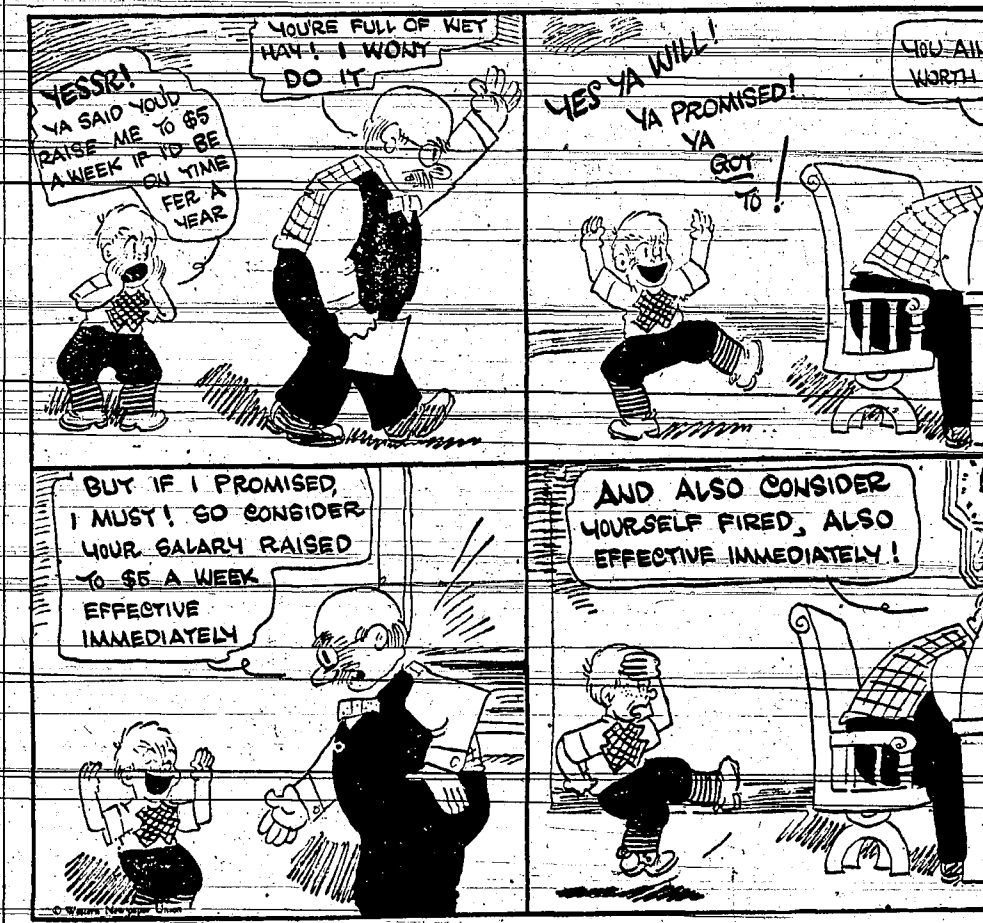
### WHAT'S THE USE

### Quite a Scheme



### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

### Try and Collect It, Boy



## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

### DUCK HAWK

The Duck Hawk stood upon a great ledge. Below him, far, far below him, was the flat and even earth. But he could look down without feeling dizzy. People who climbed great heights might feel dizzy but not the Duck Hawk, nor any member of his family. He was standing right on the very edge too. He knew he would not fall. He knew even if he felt like going off that ledge that he could simply spread his great wings and fly.

Then, too, his feet were so splendid and strong. He had great, enormous feet. And he was very proud of it. He didn't try to squeeze his feet or cover them up or hide them. Outspread were his feet, and so proud of them was he that he liked the name often given to the family beside that of Duck Hawk.

Many called him the Great-footed hawk, and he was pleased with that name.

He felt that it made him seem so powerful. People might wear shoes and so try to make their feet look smaller than they were.

Or maybe they weren't foolish enough to pinch their feet but perhaps they didn't show them off.

He wouldn't have worn shoes on his great feet. Not he. Nor would any bird or creature of the out-of-doors. He had heard of children who went barefooted in the summer time, and he thought they were sensible.

He had heard of children, too, who were proud when they did not take small pieces of shoes.

Oh, how proud he was of his feet. He stood now upon a great ledge looking over his kingdom. He was a huge, enormous, big fellow.

On either side of his mouth or throat was a thick patch which he called his "mustache." It did look as though he wore a mustache.

His waistcoat was of white with shadings of buff and speckled with

smart, stylish black touches. His coat was of slate blue.

It was a gorgeous coat, and his cap matched his coat, but was of a slightly darker shade.

It was not so very long since he had been a young fellow with a suitable suit of brown and tan and black. It was not well for a young fellow to dress too magnificently. That was for an older bird.

And before that he had been an egg of buff color, decorated with brown. He had been told about that. He had not remembered anything before the time he had hatched out of his shell, and he had remembered that hardly at all.

He had always liked ledges, though. It came to him naturally as even before he had been hatched forth, he had been put upon a ledge without any need to speak of it at all.

His family was not one for soft, easy nests. His family liked a rugged, hard, wild, free life without cares and without responsibilities.

He had always been fearless and had always been brave.

He was like all of his family. And he liked to fly over great stretches of splendid country. "I'm fond of the North and the West," he said. "It's so much more free and big and open, to my way of thinking, and I love the great rocks I find and the great cliffs."

He had been standing still long enough. Now he must go forth and seek his prey.

No one would get the better of him. He would get the better of any one! He would not be afraid of any one. They would be afraid of him!

He would sail forth into the splendid air, and how quickly he would fly.

No one could fly any more quickly than he could fly. Certainly not the ducks he would go after.

Not the most rapid flyer among them could get ahead of him.

He was Duck Hawk, the great, wild, splendid bird.

Any one who knew him would know that this was so.

### Conundrums

Why is a poor friend better than a rich one?  
Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Why is the wick of a candle like the city of Athens?  
Because it is in the midst of Greece?

When does a silver cup run?  
When it is chased.

Why is an army like a newspaper?  
Because it has leaders, columns, and reviews.

Why is an egg like a brick?  
Because it is laid.

Why are postage stamps like lazy schoolboys?  
Because they must be licked before they stick to their letters.

Why is a retired carpenter like a schoolmaster?  
Because he is an explainer.



# Auction Sale!

The Undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm five miles south of Grayling on M-14 on

## Tuesday, June 2nd, 1925

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

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| 1 Thoroughbred Holstein Cow, 3 years old, fresh.                       | Kitchen Chairs and Chiffonier.              |
| 1 Holstein Cow, 4 years old, fresh.                                    | Bed complete, Bed room Table.               |
| 1 Durham Cow, 4 years old, fresh.                                      | 2 Rugs—6x8 and 8x11, 3 small Rugs.          |
| 1 Yearling Thoroughbred Jersey Heifer.                                 | 1 Sanitary Couch, 2 Rockers.                |
| 1 15-months old thoroughbred Jersey Heifer.                            | 1 Heater, 1 Incubator.                      |
| 1 Team Horses, Weight 34 hundred; both sound, also heavy Work Harness. | 1 Willow Chair, 3 Mirrors.                  |
| About 75 thoroughbred white Wyandotte Baby Chicks.                     | Washing Machine, Sewing Machine.            |
| Economy King-Cream Separator, size 16, New.                            | 1 5-Gallon Churn.                           |
| Nine foot Table-cabinet with sink combined.                            | Buzzing Outfit with 5 H. P. Engine.         |
| Drop Leaf Table, Linoleum, Kitchen Range.                              | 2 Buzz Saws, 1 Set of Sleighs, and 1 Wagon. |
|  | Spring tooth harrow, 2 Cultivators.         |
|  | Breaking Plow and a Set of Pulleys.         |
|  | 2 Rolls of Chicken Wire.                    |
|  | And other things too numerous to mention.   |

TERMS OF SALE--All sums of \$5 and under, cash. Over that amount, one year's time will be given with interest at 7 per cent, on notes approved by the Roscommon State Bank.

### Minnie Kile, Proprietor

L. SACKRIDER, Auctioneer.

W. B. ORCUTT, Clerk.

#### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

**Biggest**  
Outfield in the county—40 acres—belonging to Albert Lewis, of Frederic, field located north side of road, across from Ward orchard. This field is needed to clover.

Corn field in the county—15 acres—belonging to Willie Love on Pleasant Valley farm in Beaver Creek township. It is planned to lime this field this fall, after corn is in the silo, in order to sow to alfalfa in spring of 1926. Carrying out this plan will start dairying on Pleasant Valley farm on the road to real success.

**Won the Prize.**  
The corn sent by Theodore Leslie to Sears, Roebuck corn contest, won him county sweepstakes, a blue ribbon and a five dollar prize.

Many congratulations. This is what comes of trying and having ideas.

**Will Build a Barn.**  
Mr. C. C. Fink, tho. not living here just now, takes a keen interest in his farm in Maple Forest township, on the north side of the road, across from the Sherman farm. He is ready to put up a good, modern barn, and is looking for people to look the plans over and to bid on the work. See the plans at the County Agent's office.

**Only Saturdays and Stormy Days.**  
Don't plan on finding the County Agent in the office over the Post office at any time excepting Saturdays and stormy days. He is busy in the country among the farmers.

**Maple Forest Moving.**  
Not only will Mr. Fink build a modern barn in Maple Forest, but there are other improvements.

Mr. Archie Lozon has not only planted 18 or 20 fine fruit trees, but has built a good house, has built a good fence along the frontage, and has gone farther than most people do—he has cleared up, plowed up, and worked down the land between the fence and the wagon track.

We hope to see this good example followed by others.

In Maple Forest Alfred Hummel, just south of the John Anderson farm, has built the cement foundation for a good, modern barn.

Mr. Hummel, aided by his stalwart, faithful son, Stanley, has transformed the old farm. They have cleaned it up, yanked it into shape, strided up the fields, seeded the fields, fitted land well, planted flowers and raised market garden stuff in a way that does a person good to look at it.

It is a splendid object-lesson of what can be done without much capital in times when many others are hollering their heads off about "hard times" and "no chance." Please notice the two years dry wood cut and

neatly piled as you pass.

A Clean Street.  
Beginning with the Hummel place, taking the John Anderson farm, up to, and including "Westgate Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt, there is a stretch of clean, neat farms that I like to show to strangers. Not a board, stick, stone, corn stalk or apple brush lying around as rubbish.

These men will tell you that a farm does not have to be slovenly. They agree with the County Agent's slogan—"Skill, not rough stuff gets things in farming."

John Anderson tells me that he has never yet "run" a field, and his farm shows it—neat and highly productive from front to back.

Richard Babbitt, on West Gate Farm is a believer in lime, legumes, purebred stock, liberal feeding of both stock and land, and practices these all. He is yanking this piece of good land into fine shape and will yet show the world what brains applied to farming can do.

**Dorothy Did It.**  
As I was studying the John Anderson farm with satisfaction I was impressed by the sight of 21 fine maples well set out along the front of the place, and between the door-yard and barn-yard.

Inquiring who had done all this I was informed that Miss Dorothy Anderson, a school girl, had dug the trees in the woods, had carried them to the house, and had them set out.

The trees were well selected, not too large. We tip our hat to Dorothy. May every tree live!

**Other Improvements.**  
We never saw the north western part of the Skingley farm look so good before. Artie is certainly knocking off the acres with his tractor. He used a large quantity of lime, alfalfa and acid phosphate this year.

Willie Love is remodeling the dairy barn, and has already put in cement floors, cement gutters, and 12 or 15 potent swinging stanchions.

Other improvements are to follow. Will is also a liberal user of lime, alfalfa and acid phosphate this year.

**Snapping It Up.**  
I have told how the 18 ton car of fertilizer (acid phosphate) was snapped up.

Well, I hurried in two tons more, and half of that is gone—grabbed right off the bat. Only 16 bags, of 125 pounds each, left.

The farmers who get those 16 bags are going to have something to show for their money.

**How to Use It.**  
If potatoes are not already planted, do this way—manure a sod. Plow. Roll well on axle. Drag at once. Broadcast four (4) bags acid phosphate per acre. Drag in. Plant carefully-selected potatoes that were soaked 30 minutes in 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. Cultivate by the marks before potatoes are up. Drag between rows as they come up. Drag twice before they are up. Cultivate promptly

then, twice in a row, watching the right row as you go down, and the right row when you turn and come back. Then, I guarantee, you will get a crop of potatoes to be proud of.

**Next Year and the Next.**  
Next year you can simply disc and drag three times. We will test it, and may need a lime. We will test it, and may need a lime. We will test it, and may need a lime.

The acid phosphate you put on with the potatoes will give you enough more straw to pay for the phosphate. You will get more and plumper grain the year after you will see the effect of the phosphate in the hay you cut.

**What to Do With Corn.**  
Corn that was planted without fertilizer (acid phosphate) can yet get use of that valuable fertilizer. Open up your hand corn planter. Put in some fertilizer. Snap the planter by hand over a dish to see how much fertilizer drops. (When you have got it so small a handful (2 tablespoons) drop, walk along and stab the planter in 8 to 10 inches deep. Put in fertilizer. We will get results if we have rain.

Don't throw fertilizer directly onto corn or potatoes.

A bag goes a long ways when used as above.

Fertilizer makes corn larger, fewer nubbins, ripens earlier. Use it.

**More Corn Talk.**  
A man who is without plenty of feed this winter shows his calibre. We have had a very long spring in which to plow it to not plant.

Time yet to plant lots of corn. If short of hay to cut, put in several acres of corn close in a row, so it will grow fine stalks. It will help wonders fully in wintering both horses and cows.

Put in an acre of drilled corn to begin to pull when knee high, to call cows home, and to keep them up on milk, when pasture is dry and flies are bad. Many a man has done this to his own profit. It doesn't take long to put in this extra acre of drilled corn.

The slight cost of seed per acre is nothing. Without this corn you will lose many times the cost of seed in cows shrinking this summer. You will spend for hay this winter many times the cost of the seed corn, which will cost less than a dollar an acre even if seed corn is high.

**Other Feeds.**  
Other ways of filling the barn for winter.

Sow extra oats to cut for hay. Sudan grass. Soy beans.

Mangels. Carrots. Rutabagas. Cow horn turnips.

**Hurray! We Are Not the Only Simps.**  
If we are wrong in advocating alfalfa, acid phosphate and treating seed potatoes, at least we have good company. The farmers who were at McBain's Mich. sold over 150 bushels of alfalfa seed this spring. This will lead to a revival of the livestock industry, greater diversity in farming, improved soils, greater prosperity.

The Cadillac Potato Exchange has submitted for soaking potatoes. Now the soils department of our Agricultural college advises the liberal use of acid phosphate, just as the county agent has long advised.

The College uses liberal amounts of acid phosphate on the State Experimental farm located at Grayling. Let's follow these good examples.

**The Way It Goes.**  
Indifferent privateers never become generals. Incapable school teachers seldom become superintendents. Poor business men seldom grow wealthy.

Lazy farmers have never got to be engineers, much less presidents of the road. Sleepy office boys are not often promoted to heads of firms. And poor farmers usually just stay that way.

**SAYS OUTSIDERS APPRECIATE REGION.**  
Few people living in the north appreciate the richness of the country as a playground, said Dr. Kerr of Bay City, addressing the Izaak Walton League at Grayling. The people outside of Michigan are the ones who appreciate the region, he averred.

#### NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

##### French Bayonets Save City of Fez From Menace of Rifian Hordes

Paris—Heroic bayonet charges by French troops have saved Fez from Abd-el-Krim and his horde of Rifian tribesmen, the French foreign office announced.

Fez, the most important city in French Morocco, has been the objective of the Rifians and for weeks they have been closing in on it, isolating French outpost and influencing native troops through religious fervor and promises of war loot to join them.

General Colombat, according to the French communiqué, engaged the enemy northwest of Fez. In massed formation, with drawn bayonets, the French drove back the Rifians while airplanes overhead and distant artillery completed the rout.

An authority of the war ministry ridiculed a report attributed to Rabat sources, that 50,000 men were braced for an early attack by the Rifians on the northern front of the French zone in Morocco, saying that only about 5,000 were engaged in the Tananul region and less than 30,000 men in all were at Marshal Lyautey's disposition.

##### Japan Shaken By Earthquake

Tokio—Japan has again been ravaged by earthquake and fire, the worst since 1923, when Tokio and Yokohama were laid in ruins. Two hundred lives were already reported sacrificed.

The towns of Toyooka, Tsuno, Saki and Kumihane were reported at least partly destroyed by fire which followed the earthquake's path. In the flourishing, important cities of Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe, the quake was felt with tremendous shock, but without causing damage.

The quake centered in the Kansai district, old Japan, on the west coast of the island, fronting on the Japan Sea.

**Tidal Wave Hits Lake Towns**  
Buffalo—Wind, rain and what was described as a tidal wave struck a series of devastating blows at central and northern New York City, causing property damage estimated at thousands of dollars, but resulting in no deaths and few injuries.

The tidal wave swept the entire southern shore of Lake Ontario from the mouth of the Niagara River at Youngstown to Oswego, raising the water about four feet above normal. Its origin remains a mystery tonight. At the time it occurred there was only a light wind.

**Field Marshal French Is Dead**  
Paris—England's Field Marshal French, the first Earl of Ypres, died here after a long illness following an operation. He had been losing strength for several days before death came.

He was the man who led the expedition of allied troops into the first engagements of the World war in Flanders and was experienced in almost every branch of England's service. He saw action in the Sudan, and in South Africa during the Boer war.

**Jewel Theft Increase**  
New York—According to a bulletin sent out by the Jewelers' Security alliance, losses of \$3,353,400 were suffered in 1924 by jewelers at the hands of hold-up men and burglars. The amount is an increase of more than \$1,300,000 over that of 1923.

Of the amount lost by jewelers to hold-up men, the Jewelers' alliance recovered more than \$100,000 worth of the property.

**Woman Slayer of 34**  
London—Mrs. Julia Remel, a Jugoslavien beauty, has been arrested in Karachi, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch charged with being responsible for the death of two husbands, a son and 31 admirers. Physicians believe her sane, the dispatch declared, but they are quoted as saying that no similar pathological case is known to medical science.

**Two World Flyers Get Medals**  
San Antonio, Tex.—Distinguished service medals, presented to Lieut. Harry Ogden and Sergt. Alva L. Harvey, members of the Army around the world flight. Presentation was by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, here inspecting Army camps. The two men now are aviation students at Brooks Field. They were mechanics on the flight.

**Railways Join Waterway Backers**  
Michigan City, Ind.—Two railroad systems of the northwest, the Great Northern railway and the Northern Pacific, went on record before the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association meeting as favoring the proposed St. Lawrence water route to the sea.

**Son of Ibanes Arrested**  
Paris—Blasco Ibanes, the Spanish novelist and opponent of the present Spanish government, reports that his son, Siegfried, has been jailed in Valencia, Spain, for distributing his father's latest propaganda pamphlets.

**"E. M. T. SERVICE" RULETIN.**  
"E. M. T. Service," a bulletin issued by the East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, to keep members informed regarding the activities of the two organizations, was mailed to members of both organizations last week. A photographic reproduction in colors of the "E. M. T. Service" signs which are displayed by many members throughout the district is shown on the first page. The bulletin comprises four pages and will be issued every little while.

#### PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

**Paragrapns Concerning Michigan.**  
Lansing—Detroit's daily bank clearings run into the huge sum of \$27,000,000, while the clearing house for banks in that city handles \$2 billion in checks annually.

Grand Rapids boasts of 28 metal working plants, with an employment roll of 3,500.

General Motors last year paid in bonuses to its employees the great sum of \$2,800,000.

Michigan Bell Telephone company last year reported it registered approximately \$26,400,000 local calls. Allowing an average of three minutes for each call those talking spent upwards of 41,820,180 hours or 4,714 years.

Michigan boasts this year of about one automobile for every five inhabitants and about one telephone station to every seven.

Owosso has a rural fire truck association with 24 members. More members are being enrolled. Members who call for the fire truck have that privilege through joining. Non-members must pay \$100 for summoning the fire truck which is stationed in Owosso.

About 2,500 men have worked on the highways of the state since the parole system was adopted by Fred Janett, Commissioner of pardons and paroles. Of the 75 who have escaped only three still are fugitives and one of those is believed dead.

Last month's traffic accidents in Detroit totaled 1,489 with 20 fatalities.

Detroit has 12 miles of dock frontage which will be affected by the port district bill that passed the legislature. A great scope of future is said to be in store for Detroit.

Michigan is the 18th state in the union to adopt a reforestation bill by which the so-called commercial forest are created.

Two dens of coyotes, one having five, the other six pups, were discovered in Branch county recently and state trappers aided by dogs are endeavoring to find the adults. The pups were killed.

Michigan Industries, exclusive of the building and furniture trades, consume more than three billion board feet of lumber annually, an amount equal to that used in construction operations.

The largest industries are the box, crate and hoop manufacturers, auto body companies, pattern makers, foundries and ship builders.

A California quail hopped its way into Michigan last week in a carload of lumber consigned to a Lansing firm. It had been in the car nine days and was too weak to attempt to escape. It was sent to the state game farm at Mason.

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETS**  
JUNE 8-9.  
The Board of Review of Grayling township meets on Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, at the town hall, when property owners may have the privilege of reviewing the assessment roll, and all those interested should do so.

Supervisor Nelson says that he hopes the people will understand that changing the valuation either higher or lower and assume this responsibility over the head of the supervisor. He wants every taxpayer to attend that meeting, and says that those who do not do so must not blame the supervisor for his tax cost. 5-28-25

**WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM**

No. 13 P-10-41A

**Question:**  
Why do you find better workmanship in Buick motor cars?

**Answer:**  
Buick's precision methods are possible because of Buick's great volume. It would be impossible to put such fine workmanship into Buick cars for their price if Buick built but a few thousand cars a year.

**Schoonover & Hanson**  
Grayling, Michigan

#### LOVELLE NEWS.

Mr. Mumaugh has returned from Ohio, where he was called by the death of his son-in-law.

Both districts of the Lovells (hubs) received their first treatment of anti-toxin last week Thursday. A few of the little children cried but most of them were good.

Clarence Stilwagon is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Lewis, Frederic, Mrs. Frank Anstett, Dr. Claude R. Keyport, Carl Peterson, Andrew Peterson, Grant Salisbury, Harry Simpson, Charles Trombley, Peter Reuter, Beaver Creek, Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Herlaf Sorenson, Arlene Adams, Maxine Adams, Verne Clark, Rasmus Rasmussen, Edna Wadsworth, J. J. Kennedy of Lewiston was a caller at Lovells a couple times last week.

R. D. Bailey made a few calls here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Malone is spending a few days at Rosecommon with friends.

Miss Margaret Douglas, who is attending college at Ypsilanti motored to Lovells with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. Wm. Golnick of Rosecommon spent Sunday with Miss Cora Nephew.

Clarence Stillwagon and family spent Sunday at West Branch with their son, who is attending school there.

A few of the Lovells (hubs) motored to Lewiston, Saturday night, to the dance. All report a good time.

**FREDERIC ITEMS.**  
A number in this vicinity are driving new cars: George Hunter, Earl Liggitt, Corydon Forbush, the Monro girls, Mr. Pledger.

Mrs. Mary Riggie of Pittsburg, Pa. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forbush and family.

Mrs. Erve Rowe is enjoying a visit from her sisters and niece of Flint for the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson of Bay City gave an excellent lecture here last Thursday night. If people would do as she recommends the world would be better.

Mrs. Charles Bender is here from Marion, Ohio until after school closes.

A children's day program will be put on in the near future as great pleasure is derived from exercises and June roses.

**Hawaii's Famous Hula**  
Traffic Cop Passes On  
Honolulu, Peter Hose, Hawaii's famous "hula" traffic cop, is dead, a victim of tuberculosis.

Well over six feet in height, always smiling and genial, "Peter" as he was known universally, was wont to amuse and entertain visitors and residents of the islands by directing traffic at the busiest street intersection in Honolulu to the motions of a whistled hula dance. He became a well-known character both to residents and tourists as he had served eighteen years in the police department.

Some months ago he contracted tuberculosis, and was placed in a sanatorium. Prior to the holiday season he suddenly arose one night, dressed and walked to his home with the remark that he desired to die in his own home among his family. Death came quietly several nights later.

Throughout the night before the funeral around Peter's coffin relatives and friends kept watch over the dead after the Hawaiian custom, the silence being punctuated occasionally by wailing for Peter had been a native of the islands, and island customs were his customs.

**Demolish House Where William Penn Preached**  
Oxford, England—Silas Norton's house, where William Penn preached one of his unpopular sermons in 1687, has recently been demolished.

Penn was at that time in Oxford only as a visitor. He entered as a student at Christ Church college at the age of sixteen, but was very shortly expelled for his religious opinions. Thomas Howe, who induced Penn to become a Quaker, was for a good many years an Oxford resident.

Penn's old college, by way of amends, has his portrait hung conspicuously in its hall.

As the Pilgrim divines were chiefly Cambridge men, Oxford, not to be outdone, makes the most of all its American connections. Lord Baltimore is still without a memorial in his old college, Trinity, but as Trinity has portraits of two of its students well known in American history—William Pitt, who won the continent, and Lord North, who lost half of it—the college feels satisfied.

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The Philadelphia of that year were in slightly better circumstances. They had to observe a closed season on baths between November 1 and March 15. During the open season, doubtless, game wardens patrolled the streets, measuring the length of baths to see that none longer than 16 minutes were taken, and doubtless seeing that none were taken with seines.

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